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NEW QUEBEC RAGLAN
MINES LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT—1975

NEW QUEBEC RAGLAN
MINES LIMITED

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REGISTRAR AND
TRANSFER AGENT

The Sterling Trusts Corporation


372 Bay Street.....Toronto

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 21, 1976

10:00 a.m. (Toronto Time) — Elizabeth Room

King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario



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NEW QUEBEC RAGLAN MINES LIMITED

(Incorporated under the laws of Ontario)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The properties were maintained in good standing, but no exploration or development work was performed during the year. Maintenance and administrative costs amounted to \$139,971 which after credits resulted in a net expenditure of \$117,854.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary, Raglan Quebec Mines Limited, and the Auditors' Report thereon for the year ended December 31, 1975 are included in the report.

Ore Reserves

Ore reserves did not change during the year and are estimated, including dilution, as follows:

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Grade</u> <u>% Ni</u>	<u>% Cu</u>
Donaldson Mine — Underground Exploration			
Well assured reserves	3,021,000	3.06	0.73
Katiniq Deposit — Surface Drilling			
Indicated by closely spaced holes	5,276,000	2.42	0.70
Assumed extensions of ore within lateral limits of drilling	5,000,000	2.42	0.70
2 - Area — Surface Drilling	660,000	2.43	0.72
Assumed extensions of ore within lateral limits of drilling	500,000	2.43	0.72
3 - Area — Surface Drilling	1,093,000	2.81	0.69
Assumed extensions of ore within lateral limits of drilling	500,000	2.81	0.69
	<u>16,050,000</u>	<u>2.58</u>	<u>0.71</u>

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

J. R. SMITH,
President.

February 10, 1976.

NEW QUEBEC RAGLAN

(Incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec and its subsidiaries)
Raglan Quebec Mines Limited

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (with comparative figures for 1974)

ASSETS

	1975	1974
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and short term securities, at cost which approximates market value	\$ 220,916	\$ 316,179
Accrued interest receivable	493	7,400
Prepaid insurance	3,994	11,733
	<u>225,403</u>	<u>335,312</u>
FIXED ASSETS		
Mineral exploration licences and staked claims in the Cape Smith-Wakeham Bay area of Ungava, Quebec, at cost	81,000	81,000
Buildings and prospecting equipment, at nominal value	1	1
	<u>81,001</u>	<u>81,001</u>
DEFERRED EXPENDITURES		
Exploration, development and other expenditures deferred (notes 2 and 4)	28,222,095	28,104,241
	<u>\$28,528,499</u>	<u>\$28,520,554</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of
New Quebec Raglan Mines Limited

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of New Quebec Raglan Mines Limited (the "Company") as at December 31, 1975 and the consolidated statements of exploration, development and other expenditures deferred for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting records and the supporting documents considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Company at the end of the year and the changes in their financial position for the year then ended, in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in Canada, with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Canada
January 13, 1976

RAGLAN MINES LIMITED

(In accordance with the laws of Ontario)
a company
(No Personal Liability)

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1975
(at December 31, 1974)

LIABILITIES

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 9,163	\$ 1,218
MINORITY INTEREST		
Preferred shares of subsidiary company issued to Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited (notes 2 and 3)	<u>17,261,029</u>	<u>17,261,029</u>

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

CAPITAL STOCK		
Authorized — 8,000,000 shares of \$1 each		
Issued — 7,760,294 shares (note 2)	7,760,294	7,760,294
PREMIUM ON SHARES	<u>3,626</u>	<u>3,626</u>
	7,763,920	7,763,920
CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS ARISING FROM REDUCTION OF CAPITAL IN 1965	2,197,496	2,197,496
RETAINED EARNINGS	<u>1,296,891</u>	<u>1,296,891</u>
	<u>11,258,307</u>	<u>11,258,307</u>
	<u>\$28,528,499</u>	<u>\$28,520,554</u>

Approved by the Board,

J. R. SMITH, Director.

P. S. CROSS, Director.

REPORT

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Chartered Accountants

NEW QUEBEC RAGLAN MINES LIMITED

and its subsidiary company

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER EXPENDITURES DEFERRED

Year Ended December 31, 1975

(with comparative figures for 1974)

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Exploration and development		
Indirect costs		
Property maintenance	\$ 96,294	\$ 57,135
Feasibility study costs (reduction)	—	(15,909)
	<u>96,294</u>	<u>41,226</u>
Administrative	43,677	40,873
Total expenditures for the year	<u>139,971</u>	<u>82,099</u>
Deduct interest earned	22,117	35,739
NET EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	<u>117,854</u>	<u>46,360</u>
EXPENDITURES DEFERRED AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	28,104,241	28,057,881
EXPENDITURES DEFERRED AT END OF YEAR (note 4)	<u>\$28,222,095</u>	<u>\$28,104,241</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

Year Ended December 31, 1975

(with comparative figures for 1974)

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
WORKING CAPITAL DERIVED FROM		
Interest earned	\$ 22,117	\$ 35,739
WORKING CAPITAL APPLIED TO		
Exploration, development and other expenditures	<u>139,971</u>	<u>82,099</u>
DECREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	<u>117,854</u>	<u>46,360</u>
WORKING CAPITAL AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	334,094	380,454
WORKING CAPITAL AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 216,240</u>	<u>\$ 334,094</u>

NEW QUEBEC RAGLAN MINES LIMITED

and its subsidiary company

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1975

1. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

These financial statements include the accounts of the company and its subsidiary company, Raglan Quebec Mines Limited (No Personal Liability).

2. EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS

In accordance with agreements entered into with Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited, Falconbridge undertook exploration and development work on the subsidiary company's properties. As consideration Falconbridge receives:

One share of \$1 par value of the subsidiary's redeemable, cumulative preferred shares for each \$1 of expenditure and

One share of the common stock of New Quebec Raglan Mines Limited for each \$37.50 of expenditure.

The company has recorded the issuance of its shares at \$15 and \$12 per share which were the approximate fair market values of the shares at the dates of signing the agreements. Pursuant to the agreements Falconbridge incurred expenditures for which shares have been issued as follows:

	Expenditures	Preferred shares of subsidiary — par value	Shares of company — number
Total at January 1, 1974	\$17,261,029	\$17,261,029	260,294
1974	Nil	Nil	Nil
1975	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total at December 31, 1975	<u>\$17,261,029</u>	<u>\$17,261,029</u>	<u>260,294</u>

Falconbridge has the right under the agreements to continue exploration and development on the properties, expend further amounts thereon up to \$2,738,971 and receive as consideration preferred shares of the subsidiary company at par value and in addition one share of the company's capital stock for each \$37.50 of such expenditure.

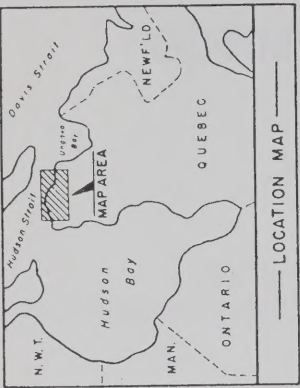
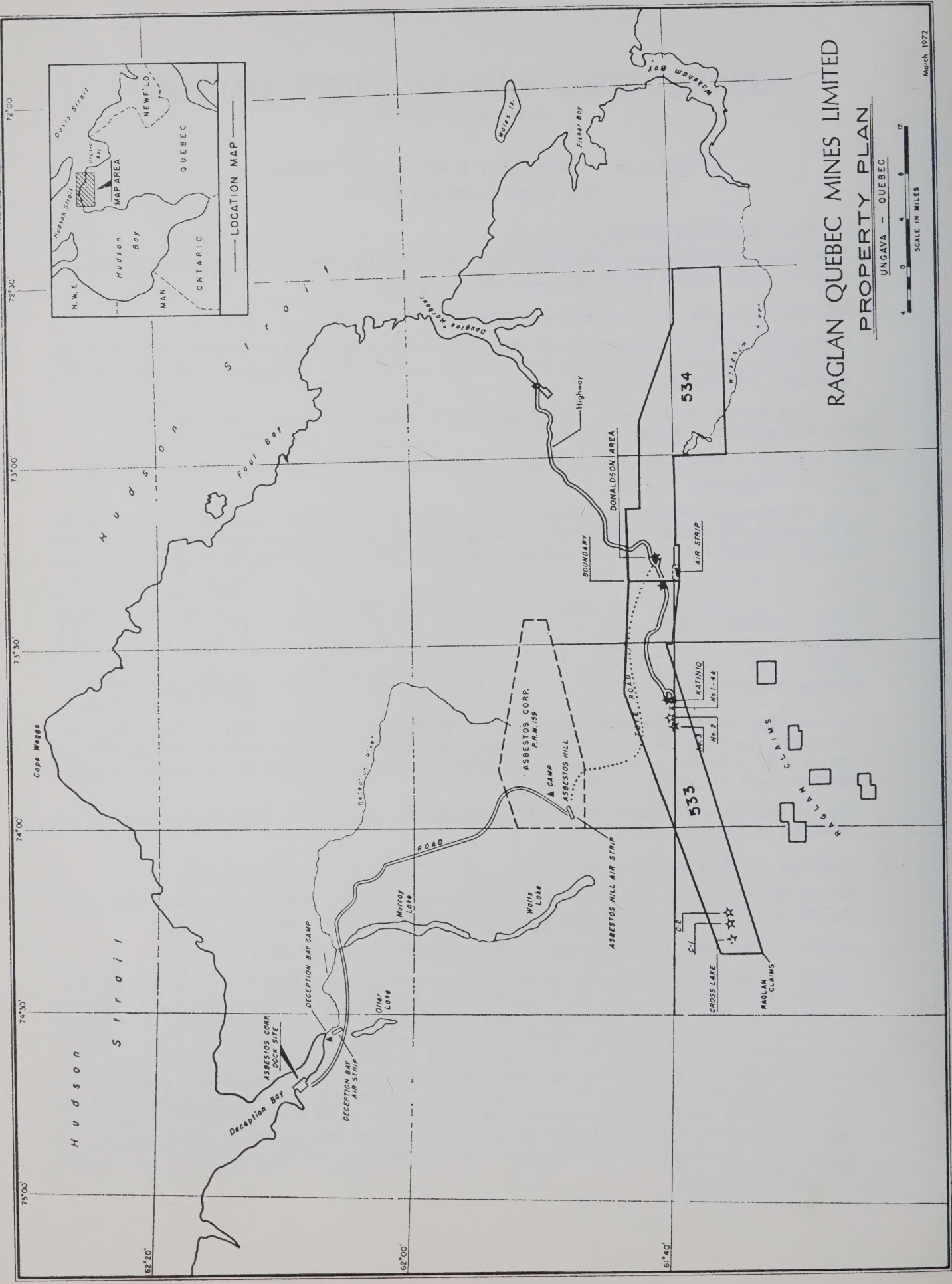
The tax benefits with respect to these expenditures are claimable by Falconbridge and are not claimable by the subsidiary company.

3. ARREARS OF DIVIDENDS

Arrears of dividends on the cumulative preferred shares of the subsidiary company amount to \$6,549,728 at December 31, 1975 and \$5,347,109 at December 31, 1974.

4. EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER EXPENDITURES DEFERRED

Exploration, development and other expenditures amounting to \$28,222,095 at December 31, 1975 represent costs incurred in the development of the subsidiary company's Cape Smith-Wakeham Bay area properties. These expenditures have been deferred with the intention that they should be amortized by charges against income from future mining operations. While exploration and development at the properties has been suspended, studies are continuing of the feasibility of alternate methods of bringing the properties into production. Development work and feasibility studies on this project to date have not resulted in conclusions that the expenditures on the properties will or will not be recoverable by charges against income from future mining operations. The recovery of these costs from operations is dependent upon the obtaining of adequate financing, the successful development of an economic mining operation, and the marketing of concentrate production.



RAGLAN QUEBEC MINES LIMITED
PROPERTY PLAN

